WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A compound of the formula:

$$Q = N = R^{2}$$

$$R^{3}$$
(1)

wherein R^1 is C_1 - C_3 haloalkyl; R^2 and R^3 are the same or different and are hydrogen, C_1 - C_3 alkyl, C_1 - C_3 haloalkyl, or C_1 - C_3 alkoxy C_1 - C_3 alkyl; and Q is [Q-2], [Q-3], [Q-4], or [Q-5] of the formula:

wherein X is hydrogen or halogen;

Y is halogen, nitro, cyano, or trifluoromethyl;

Z¹ is oxygen, sulfur, or NH;

Z² is oxygen or sulfur;

n is 0 or 1 when Z^1 is sulfur or NH and n is 0 when Z^1 is oxygen;

 R^4 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl;

 R^5 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, C_3 - C_8 cycloalkylalkyl, C_3 - C_6 alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 haloalkenyl, C_3 - C_6 haloalkenyl, C_3 - C_6 haloalkynyl, cyano C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_8

alkoxyalkyl, C_3 - C_8 alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, carboxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 alkoxy)-carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $\{(C_1$ - C_4 alkoxy) C_1 - C_4 alkoxy $\}$ carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_3$ - C_8 cycloalkoxy)carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkyl) $CON(R^{11})R^{12}$, C_1 - C_6 alkyl) $CON(R^{11})R^{12}$, C_1 - C_6 alkyl;

 R^6 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, formyl, cyano, carboxyl, hydroxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy C_1 - C_6 alkoxy C_1 - C_6 alkoxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 alkyl)carbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 haloalkyl)carbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 alkoxy)carbonyl, or $(C_1$ - C_6 alkyl)carbonyl;

R⁷ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

 R^8 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, hydroxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkoxyalkyl, C_3 - C_{10} alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, $(C_1$ - C_5 alkyl)carbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 haloalkyl)carbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl, carboxyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_8 alkoxy)-carbonyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 haloalkoxy)carbonyl, $(C_3$ - C_{10} cycloalkoxy)carbonyl, $(C_3$ - C_8 alkenyloxy)carbonyl, $(C_3$ - C_8 alkynyloxy)carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 alkyl)aminocarbonyl, di $(C_1$ - C_6 alkyl)aminocarbonyloxy $(C_1$ - C_6 alkyl)aminocarbonyloxy

 R^{11} and R^{12} are independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, C_3 - C_6 alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 alkynyl, cyano C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkoxyalkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkylthioalkyl, carboxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 alkoxy)carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_3$ - C_8 cycloalkoxy)carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_4 alkoxy) C_1 - C_4 alkoxy}carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or R^{11} and R^{12} are combined together to form tetramethylene, pentamethylene, or ethyleneoxy-ethylene.

- 2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R¹ is trifluoromethyl.
- 3. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^2 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl, and R^3 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl.
- 4. A compound according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is trifluoromethyl, R^2 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl, and R^3 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl.
 - 5. A compound according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4, wherein Q is [Q-2].
 - 6. A compound according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4, wherein Q is [Q-3].
 - 7. A compound according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4, wherein Q is [Q-4].
 - 8. A compound according to claim 1, 2, 3, or 4, wherein Q is [Q-5].
- 9. A herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally effective amount of the compound according to claim 1, and an inert carrier or diluent.
- 10. A method for controlling unfavorable weeds, which comprises applying a herbicidally effective amount of the compound according to claim 1 to an area where the unfavorable weeds grow or will grow.
 - 11. A compound of the formula:

$$Q^1$$
-NHN=C $\begin{pmatrix} R^3 \\ C - CF_3 \\ O \end{pmatrix}$

wherein R^3 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_3 alkyl, C_1 - C_3 haloalkyl or C_1 - C_3 alkoxy C_1 - C_3 alkyl and Q^1 is [Q-2], [Q¹-3], [Q-4], or [Q-5] of the formula:

$$(\mathbb{R}^4 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^5)$$

$$[Q-2]$$

$$[Q^1-3]$$

$$(\mathbb{R}^4 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^5)$$

$$\mathbb{R}^9$$

$$\mathbb{R}^7 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^8$$

$$[Q-4]$$

$$[Q-5]$$

wherein X is hydrogen or halogen;

Y is halogen, nitro, cyano, or trifluoromethyl;

 Z^1 is sulfur or NH;

Z² is oxygen or sulfur;

n is 0 or 1;

 R^4 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl;

R⁵ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, C₃-C₈ cycloalkylalkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ haloalkenyl, C₃-C₆ haloalkynyl, cyano C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₈ alkoxyalkyl, C₃-C₈ alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, carboxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₁-C₆ alkoxy)-carbonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl, {(C₁-C₄ alkoxy) C₁-C₄ alkoxy}carbonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₃-C₈ cycloalkoxy)carbonyl C₁-C₆ alkyl, CH₂CON(R¹¹)R¹², CH₂ COON(R¹¹)R¹², CH(C₁-C₄ alkyl)CON(R¹¹)R¹², CH(C₁-C₄ alkyl)COON(R¹¹)R¹², C₂-C₈ alkylthioalkyl, or hydroxy C₁-C₆ alkyl;

 R^{11} and R^{12} are independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, C_3 - C_6 alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 alkynyl, cyano C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkoxyalkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkylthioalkyl,

carboxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 alkoxy)carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_3$ - C_8 cycloalkoxy)carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $\{(C_1$ - C_4 alkoxy) C_1 - C_4 alkoxy $\}$ carbonyl C_1 - C_6 alkyl, or R^{11} and R^{12} are combined together to form tetramethylene, pentamethylene, or ethyleneoxy-ethylene

R⁷ is hydrogen or C₁-C₆ alkyl;

R⁸ is hydrogen, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₁-C₆ haloalkyl, hydroxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₂-C₈ alkoxyalkyl, C₃-C₁₀ alkoxyalkoxyalkyl, (C₁-C₅ alkyl)carbonyloxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₁-C₆ haloalkyl)carbonyloxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, carboxyl, carboxyl, carboxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, (C₁-C₈ alkoxy)-carbonyl, (C₁-C₆ haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkoxy)carbonyl, (C₃-C₈ alkenyl-oxy)carbonyl, (C₃-C₈ alkynyloxy)carbonyl, aminocarbonyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)amino-carbonyl, di(C₁-C₆-alkyl)aminocarbonyl, (C₁-C₆ alkyl)aminocarbonyloxy C₁-C₆ alkyl, or di(C₁-C₆ alkyl)aminocarbonyloxy C₁-C₆ alkyl; and

 R^9 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 haloalkyl, cyano, carboxyl, hydroxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy C_1 - C_6 alkoxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkyl)carbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 haloalkyl)carbonyloxy C_1 - C_6 alkyl, $(C_1$ - C_6 alkoxy)carbonyl, or $(C_1$ - C_6 alkyl) carbonyl.